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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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CINCEUR FOR POLAD, TEL AVIV FOR PAO, DELIVER BY 9 A.M.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - MARCH 2,1978

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
FOR MARCH 2, 1978. FYI ONLY, SPOKESMAN TODAY WAS
HODDING CARTER III.

Q. COULD YOU CHECK ON WHETHER THERE MAY BE A DELAY IN
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THE SUBMISSION OF THE FORMAL LETTERS OF OFFER TO THE
CONGRESS ON THE PLANES DEAL?

A. YES. I WILL CHECK. I DON'T KNOW. I WILL HAVE TO
LOOK.

Q. THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED BY JAVITS IN A SORT OF
AMBIGUOUS WAY AS TO WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A COUPLE OF
DAYS DELAY OR NOT. JAVITS HAD ASKED AT THE HEARING THIS
MORNING THAT THE LETTERS OF OFFER NOT GO UP BEFORE THE
SECRETARY APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY.
THE SECRETARY'S ANSWER, I THINK EVERYONE WOULD AGREE,
WAS KIND OF FUZZY.

A. I DON'T HAVE THAT TRANSCRIPT.

Q. HE DID AGREE TO GO UP. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE
APPEARANCE WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF ANY KIND OF MEANINGFUL
DELAY IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFICIAL REQUEST.

A. ALL RIGHT. I HEAR YOU. CHRISTOPHER

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